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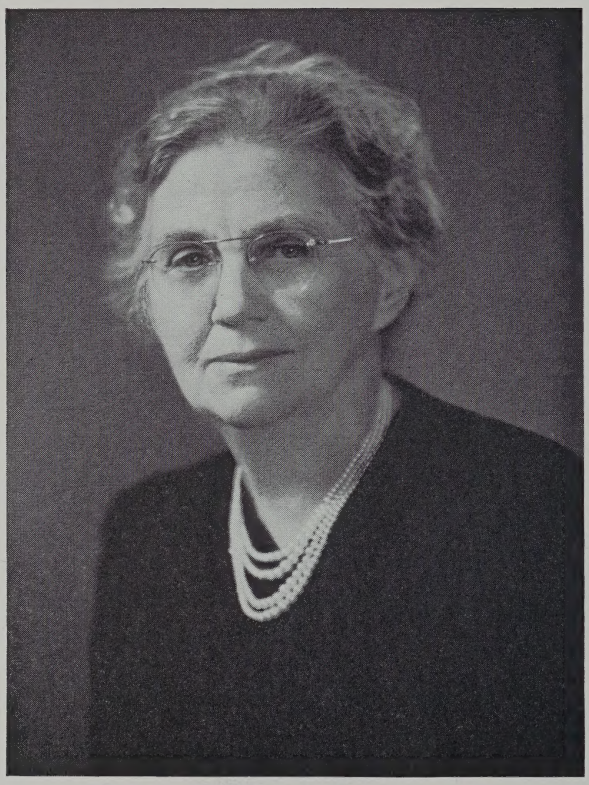
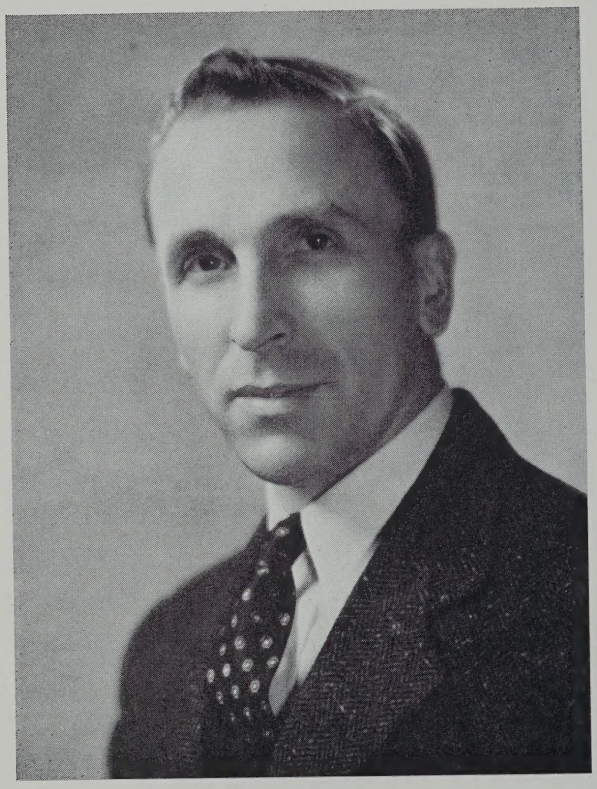


ALICE M. BRACKETT

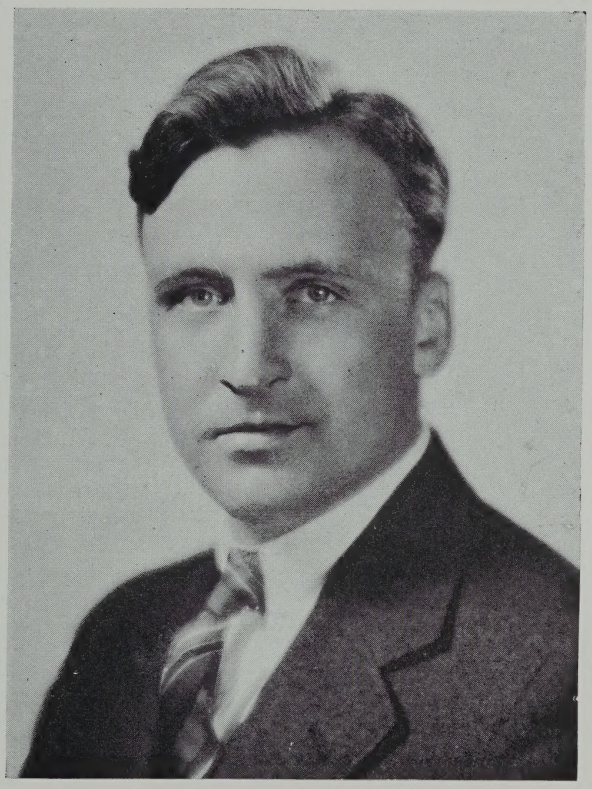
Dedication

Remembering the kind guidance you have given our class in our four years at Pinkerton, and your thoughtfulness towards each and every one of us, we, the Class of 1943, dedicate this Commencement issue of the PINKERTON CRITIC *to you,*

ALICE MAUD BRACKETT



IVAH A. HACKLER
Headmaster



ALFRED F. CONNER
Senior Class Advisor

CLASS OF 1943

CLASS OFFICERS

Raymond Currier Hall
"Ray"

Class President 2-3-4, Student Council 2-3-4, President 4, Class Football 1-2, Varsity Football 3-4, Letterman's Association 3-4, Vice-President 4, Critic Staff 3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 4, Varsity Baseball 4.

Favorite Expression: "Let's keep quiet, now."

Hobby: Sports.

Ambition: To move Londonderry nearer Nortonville.

"F. D. R. of '43."

Wanda Mary Kisielewski
"Kissy"

Class Vice-President 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Vice-President 3, Varsity Field Hockey 1-2, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3-4, Letterwoman's Association 3-4, Secretary and Treasurer 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Declamation 3, Tennis 1-2-3-4, Tournament 2-3-4, School Reporter 4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1, Captain 1, School Cheerleader 1-2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "Oh, fiddle diddle."

Hobby: Going to Lawrence.

Ambition: To become tall, slim and dignified.

"Where there's a will, there's a way."

Viola Maud Wilson
"Vi"

Class Secretary 4, Secretary of the Pinkerton Athletic Association 4, Glee Club 3-4, Softball 1-4, Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Treasurer 4, Class Basketball 3-4, Varsity 3, Volleyball 4, Valedictorian.

Favorite Expression: "Oh, you cute little thing, you."

Hobby: Playing piano (chop sticks).

Ambition: To become a good secretary.

"Take a letter, darling."

Irene Elsie Martel
"Duchess"

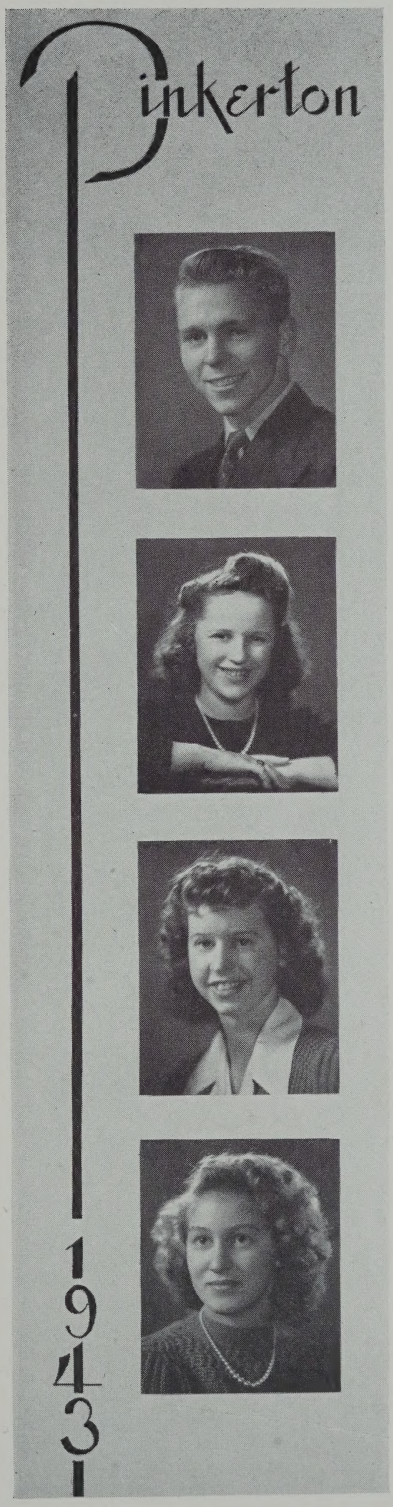
Class Treasurer 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, President 4, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Class Hockey 1-2-3, Captain 3, Varsity Hockey 3-4, Letterwoman's Association 4, Junior Play, Senior Play Business Manager, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Auto Club 2, Critic Staff 4, Class Softball 1-2-3, Class Volleyball 1-2-3.

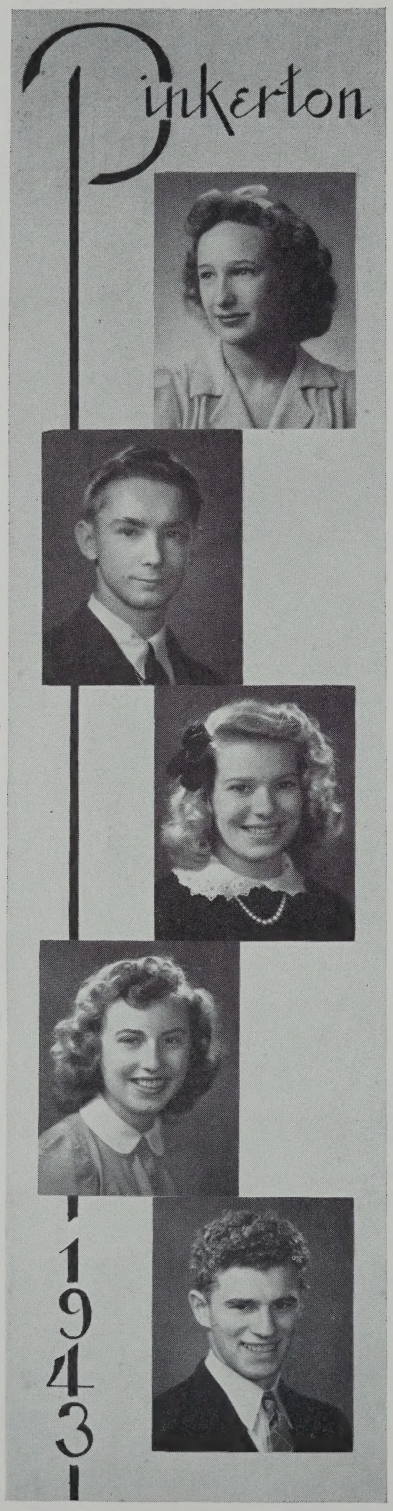
Favorite Expression: "I'll do it myself, then."

Hobby: Getting ice cream from Margie.

Ambition: To reach the farthest Hill.

"Jack and Jill went up the hill."





Elaine Allen
"Lainey"

Girl Reserves 4.
Favorite Expression: "Oh, gee."
Hobby: Writing letters.
Ambition: To be a good secretary.
"Lovely to look at."

Charles Frederick Allen
"Freddie"

Glee Club 1, Airplane Club 2-3-4, Treasurer 3, President 4.
Favorite Expression: "Can I take your picture?"
Hobby: Taking pictures.
Ambition: To pilot planes.
"The scourge of camera-shy senior girls."

Phyllis Esther Ball
"Limpy"

Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Captain 1, Varsity 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1, Varsity 1-2-3-4, Tennis 2-3-4, Tournament 2-3-4, Recreation Badge 1-2, Junior Play, Senior Play Properties Manager, Letterwoman's Association 3-4, President 4, Athletic Association 4, Vice-President 4, Auto Club 2, Glee Club 1-2, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Gym 1-2-3, Cheerleader 2-3-4, Captain 4, Declamation 3, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4.
Favorite Expression: "Where'd you pick that up?"
Hobby: Writing to Uncle Sam's nephews.
Ambition: To become ambitious.
"Anchors 'a-Wha'"

Grace Josephine Bibeault
"Gracie"

Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Varsity 3, Tennis 1-2-3-4, Champion 4, Class Basketball 1, Varsity 2-3-4, Captain 4, Cheerleader 2-3-4, Letterwoman's Association 4, Vice-President 4, Glee Club 1-2, Senior Play, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Auto Club 2, Latin Club 2.
Favorite Expression: "I don't get it."
Hobby: Trying to get a ride home.
Ambition: To be a test pilot.
"It's a long, long way from town."

Vincent Norman Blais
"Vinny"

Class Softball 3-4, Class Football 3-4, Varsity Football 4, Varsity Baseball 4, Class Baseball 3, Letterman's Association 4.
Favorite Expression: "You're my favorite wife."
Hobby: Baseball.
Ambition: To play the outfield as Dom did.
"I love you truly."

Dorothy Eva Boyce
"Dot"

Glee Club 1-2-3, Softball 1.
Favorite Expression: "Gosh, I don't know."
Hobby: Taking pictures.
Ambition: To become an orchestra leader.
"Quiet?"

*Howard Daniel Chadwick
"Chaddy"

Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Baseball 1-2-3-4, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4, President 4, Tennis 1-2-3-4, Judging Team 4.
Favorite Expression: "Where's your ration coupon?"
Hobby: Tennis.
Ambition: A little gas of his own.
"Fill 'er up."

Richard Everett Chase
"Dick"

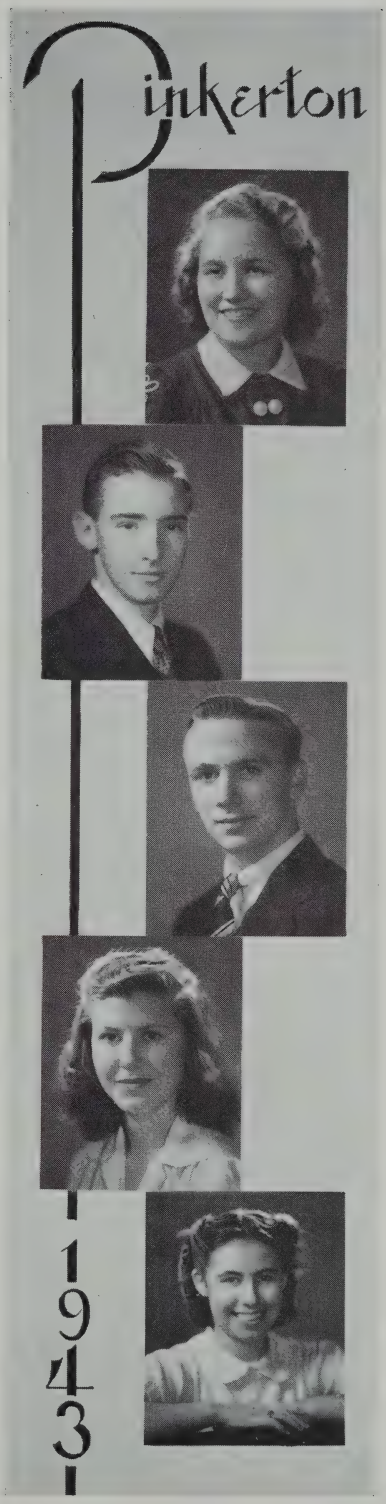
Play Publicity Manager 3-4, Football Varsity Manager 4, Letterman's Association 4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3-4, Airplane Club 2-3, President 3, Class Football 2-3-4.
Favorite Expression: "Oh, Yeah!"
Hobby: Creating horse laughs.
Ambition: To fly a B-19.
"The Senior Class Quiz Kid"

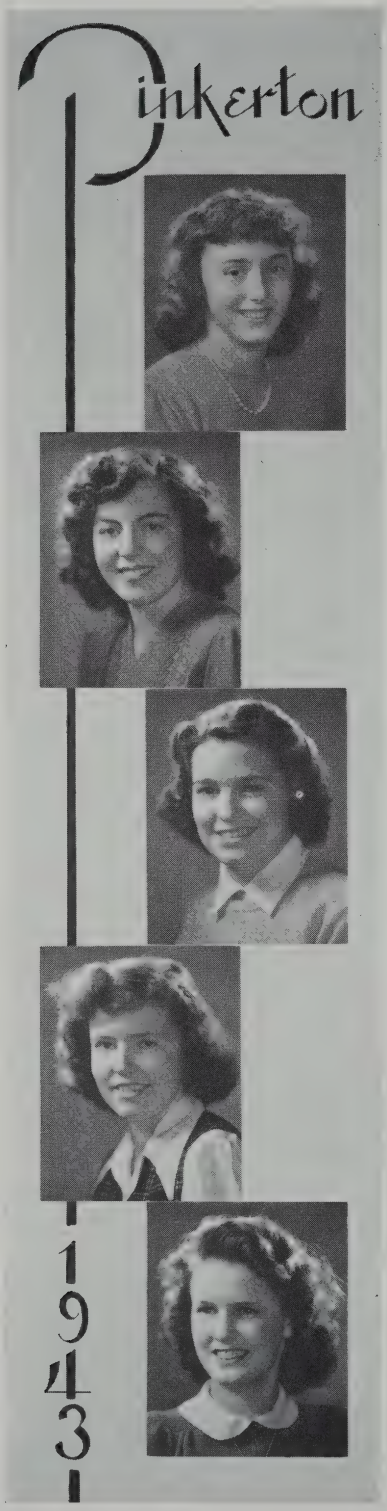
Patricia Ann Davis
"Pat"

Declamation 3, Essay Contest 4, Class Basketball 2-3, Tennis 4, Softball 4, Volleyball 4, Cheerleader 2-3-4, Critic Staff 4.
Favorite Expression: "Really it is!"
Hobby: Drawing (Art).
Ambition: To mingle with the "400".
"To be or not to be?"

Lillian Hazel Dooley
"Lily"

Glee Club 2, Critic (Typist) 4, Salutatorian.
Favorite Expression: "Yes, Coach."
Hobby: Staying after school for shorthand.
Ambition: To become a good secretary.
"It's so peaceful in the country."





MARILYN RITA DUMONT
"Linny"

Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Varsity 3-4, Captain 4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Varsity 3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Critic Staff 4, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Secretary 4, Senior Play, Letterwoman's Association 3-4, Tennis 3-4.

Favorite Expression: "Going overtown, Bill?"

Hobby: Listening to recordings.

Ambition: To type as fast as Viola.

"Curly top."

ETHEL GROSS
"Et"

Glee Club 1-2, Girl Reserves 1-2-3, Field Hockey Manager 2, Tennis 1-2, Tournament 1, Gym 1, Volleyball 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2.

Favorite Expression: "Shhh, Ritas!"

Hobby: Riding with George.

Ambition: To be private secretary to the President.

"You're right, the world's wrong."

MARJORIE LOUISE HARTMAN
"Margie"

Student Council 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3-4, Critic Staff 1-2-3-4, Editor-in-Chief 4, Junior Play, Declamation 4, History Club 2-3, Glee Club 1-2-4, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 2-3, Tennis 1-2-3-4, Tournament 2-3-4, Auto Club 2, Latin Club 2, Latin Prizes 2, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "And I ain't just clickin' my teeth."

Hobby: Wearing Army wings.

Ambition: To become a (Brenda) Star (r) reporter.

"He wears a pair of silver wings."

BARBARA MAY JOSLYN
"Barbs"

Glee Club 2, Critic Staff 3-4, Class Basketball 1, Latin Club 2.

Favorite Expression: "Never mind."

Hobby: Posing in front of the mirror.

Ambition: To be a success in some field.

"The fight of the Irish."

VIRGINIA MAE KELLEY
"Ginny"

Class Basketball 1, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Class Hockey 3.

Favorite Expression: "Well, I mean—"

Hobby: Photography.

Ambition: To be world wide photographer.

"'Til the ships come home."

NORTON ELDRIDGE KELLEY
"Kel"

Class Baseball 1-2-3, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4, Judging Team 3.
Favorite Expression: "Here, chickie."
Hobby: Taking care of spring chickens.
Ambition: To be a great poultry man.
"A-hunting we will go."

RITA ALINE LEGENDRE
"Gold Dust Twin No. 1"

Class Field Hockey 2-3-4, Tennis 2-3-4, Tournament 3-4, Softball 2-3-4, Volleyball 4, Manager 4, Class Basketball 2-4, History Club 3, Secretary 3, Glee Club 2-3-4, French Club 4, Latin Club 2, Scholastic Prize 2, Latin Grammar Prize 2-3, Girl Reserves 2.
Favorite Expression: "I wonder if Mike's here today?"
Hobby: Riding in a certain Ford.
Ambition: Teaching children?
"Une petite danseuse."

*MADALENE MANNING
"Twinny"

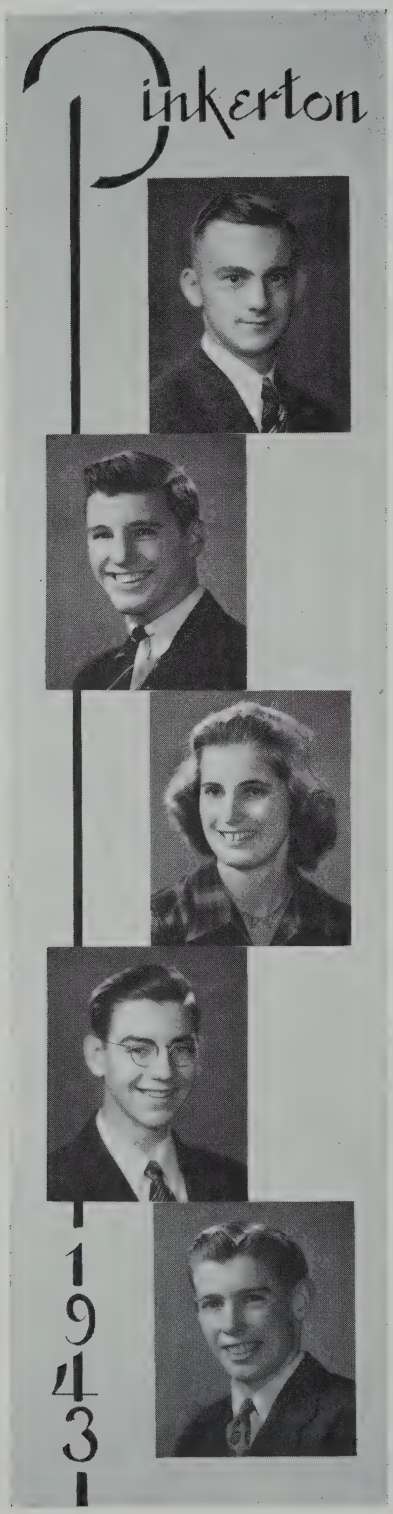
Class Field Hockey 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2, Varsity 3-4, Tennis 3-4, Gym 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 4.
Favorite Expression: "Hey, Vinnie, come here!"
Ambition: To become a good secretary.
Hobby: Movies.
"I'm Madalene!"

*MARGARET MANNING
"Twinny"

Senior Play, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2, Varsity 3-4, Tennis 3-4, Gym 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, President 4.
Favorite Expression: "I'll beat you in tennis today."
Hobby: Bowling.
Ambition: To be a professional tennis player.
"I'm Margaret!"

RITA THERESA MARQUIS
"Gold Dust Twin No. 2"

Class Field Hockey 2-3-4, Varsity 4, Class Basketball 2-3-4, Captain 4, Tennis 2-3-4, Tournament 3-4, Softball 2-3-4, Volleyball 2-3-4, French Club 4, Glee Club 2-4, History Club 3, Girl Reserves 2, Essay Contest 4.
Favorite Expression: "Coming, Rita?"
Hobby: Tennis.
Ambition: To become a successful dress designer.
"A million dollar baby in a five and ten cent store."



Oliver Joseph Martin
"Martin"

Volleyball 1-2-4, Orchestra 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Junior Play, Apparatus 1-2.
Favorite Expression: "Hey, Pagie, what key is this in?"
Hobby: Boat-building.
Ambition: To get an A in advanced algebra.

"Oh-h-h, those eyes."

Frank Patrick Moynihan
"Pat"

Varsity Football 4, Class Treasurer 2-3-4, Class Basketball 3.
Favorite Expression: "I really licked him, but—"
Hobby: Doing nothing.
Ambition: To oust Joe Louis from his throne.

"When Irish eyes are smiling—"

Nancy Estelle O'Connor
"Nan"

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4.
Favorite Expression: "It's cold in here."
Hobby: Reading.
Ambition: To be a torch singer.

"Do, re, me."

Melvin Lewis Page
"Pagie"

Volleyball 1, Captain 1, Pianist 2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Senior Play, Orchestra 4.
Favorite Expression: "Key of E flat, Pee-Wee."
Hobby: Rattling the "Ivories."
Ambition: To reform Martin.

"He walks with his head in the clouds."

Draper Watts Parmenter
"Drape"

Class Basketball 3-4, Class Baseball 2-3-4, Varsity 4, Class Football, 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Critic Staff 4, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4, Judging Team 2-3, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Senior Play.
Favorite Expression: "Are you kidding?"
Hobby: Taking care of Priscilla.
Ambition: To own a car with four good tires.

"Turkey in the straw, turkey in the hay."

George Allen Patten
"Patten"

Class Football 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Baseball 1-2-3-4, Varsity Football 2-3-4, Varsity Baseball 4, Class President 1, Letterman's Association 2-3-4, Gym 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 1-2, President 2, Latin Prize 1.

Favorite Expression: "I didn't do it, Mr. Hackler."

Hobby: Trapping innocent animals.

Ambition: To become a squadron leader.

"He sees Dot(s) before his eyes."

Patricia Madeline Perry
"Pat"

Class Hockey 1-2-3-4, Varsity 4, Class Baskektball 2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Tennis 4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "You want to know?"

Hobby: Blushing.

Ambition: To get to school on time.

"Short and sweet."

Flora Louise Pickering
"Blondie"

Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3.

Favorite Expression: "Mr. Conner, you know I wouldn't do that."

Hobby: Writing letters.

Ambition: To get her R. N.

"He's got to be a football hero."

Marjorie Hazel Pingree
"Margie"

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Varsity 2, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Junior Play.

Favorite Expression: "I'm serious."

Hobby: Canteen work.

Ambition: To be an Army nurse.

"A farmerette from English Range."

Roland Henry Pressey
"Press"

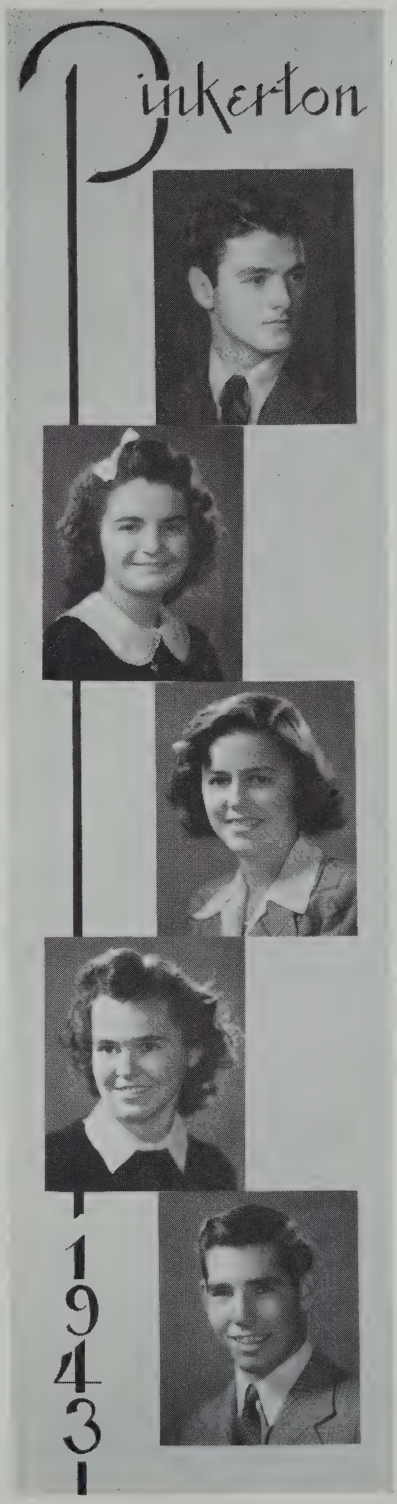
Student Council 4, Glee Club 1-2-3, Treasurer 3, Letterman's Association 2-3-4, Treasurer 3, President 4, Class Basketball 1-2, Varsity 3-4, Class Football 1, Varsity 2-3-4, Class Baseball 1-2, Varsity 2-3-4, Captain 4, Pinkerton Athletic Association Treasurer 3, President 4, Gym 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Auto Club 2, Critic Staff 4, Junior Play Business Manager.

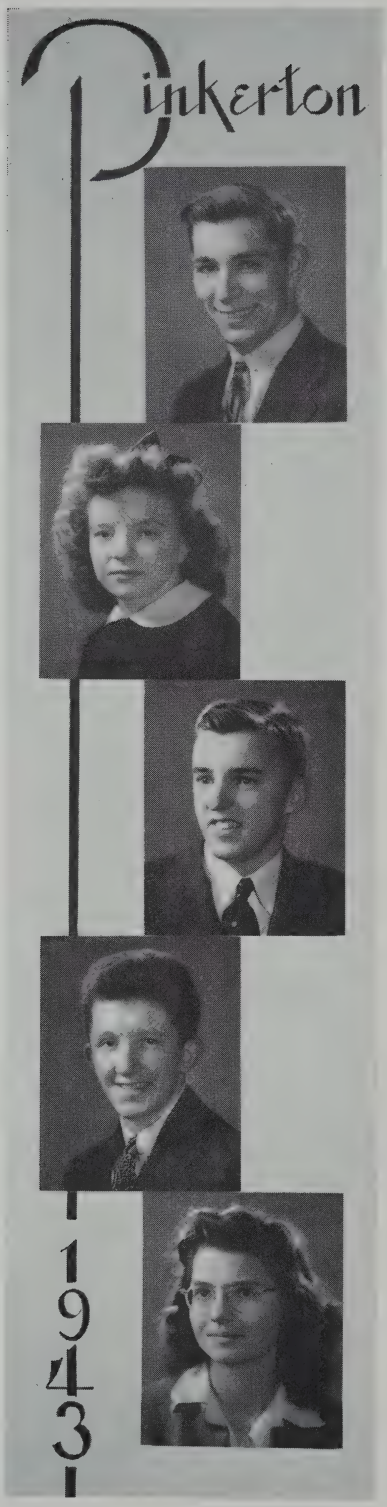
Favorite Expression: "Come on, you guys!"

Hobby: Football.

Ambition: To be a second Frankie Sinkwich.

"Give yourself at 'Pat' on the back."





Walter Swasey Robertson
"Robby"

Varsity Football 4, Airplane Club 3-4, Latin Club 2.
Favorite Expression: "Haven't got my algebra, Miss Young."
Hobby: Giving speeches.
Ambition: To become a great engineer.
"Blind man's bluff."

Cecile Rachel Robitaille
"Shorty"

Girl Reserves 1-2, Junior Play.
Favorite Expression: "I'm not really short."
Hobby: Not doing shorthand.
Ambition: To reach the height (?) of efficiency.
"Shoulder to shoulder."

Roland Napoleon Routhier
"Root"

Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Baseball 3, Class Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball Manager 4, Critic Staff 4, Crow Association 4, Airplane Club 1-2-3-4, Letterman's Association 4, Future Farmers of America 1-2-3-4, Gym 2-3-4, Softball 1-2-3-4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Judging Team 2-3.
Favorite Expression: "Don't get gay."
Hobby: Helping to fix flat tires.
Ambition: To be as tall as Page.
"The little dictator."

Arthur Lawrence Saunders
"Red"

Airplane Club 4.
Favorite Expression: "Geekus-Krookus."
Hobby: Model airplane building.
Ambition: To fly planes.
"Oh, so quiet, but—"

Aida Mary Scholz
"Scholzie"

French Club 4, President 4, Softball 3-4, Volleyball 3-4, Captain 3-4, Class Baskektball 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Tennis 3-4.
Favorite Expression: "That's what you think."
Hobby: Baseball players.
Ambition: To become a famous math professor.
"Put down four and carry two."

Calvin Kay Shepard
"Bingo"

Glee Club 1-2-3, Orchestra 3-4.
Favorite Expression: "Ain't got nothin'."
Hobby: Rollerskating.
Ambition: To become a Marine officer.
"Watches his flock by night."

Mitchell Myron Skibb
"Skibby"

Class Football 1-2-3-4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Auto Club 2, Glee Club 1-2-3, History Club 1-2-3, Airplane Club 1.
Favorite Expression: "O. K. fellows, let's get going."
Hobby: Rifle target shooting.
Ambition: To make use of the knowledge gained at P. A.
"There are smiles—"

William Robert Stewart
"Bill"

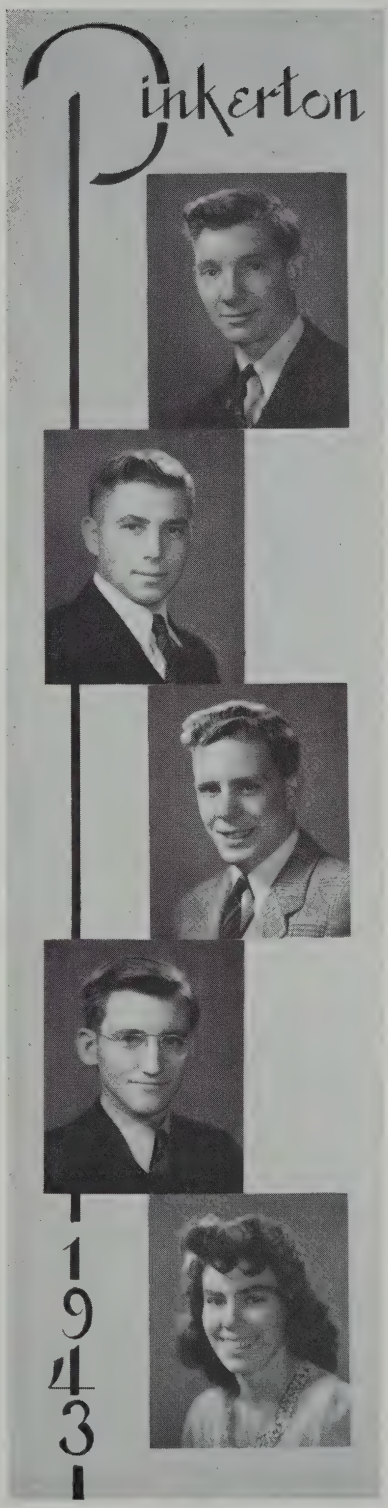
Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Softball 3-4, Class Football 3-4, Varsity 4, Class Basketball 3-4, Class Baseball 3-4, Varsity 4, Letterman's Association 4.
Favorite Expression: "Hit the deck!"
Hobby: Riding.
Ambition: To sail the South Seas.
"He's A-1 in the Army."

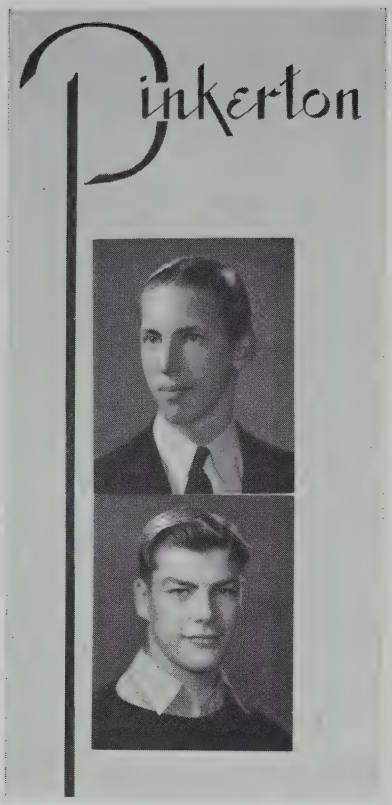
Wendell Chandler Taylor
"Dude"

Glee Club 3-4, Class Basketball 3-4, Airplane Club 4, President 4, History Club 2, Junior Play.
Favorite Expression: "Hiya, Babe."
Hobby: Model airplanes.
Ambition: To own a 1950 Cord car.
"Dot—Dash—Dot."

Ruth Torrey
"Punkie"

Varsity Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Class Field Hockey 1-2-3-4, Captain 4, Varsity Basketball 4, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Manager 4, Class Softball 1-2-3-4, Tennis 2-3-4, Tournament 3-4, Glee Club 4, Girl Reserves 1-2-3-4, Senior Play 4, Letterwoman's Association 4, Declamation 4.
Favorite Expression: "Lissen, now!"
Hobby: Waiting for long distance telephone calls.
Ambition: To be a successful housewife.
"You'd be so nice to come home to."





RICHARD DANIEL WELLS
"Dick"

Class Football 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2-3-4, Class Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Baseball 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2, Class Football 1-2-3-4.

Favorite Expression: "Cluck, cluck!"

Hobby: Making model airplanes.

Ambition: To become a flier.

"High in the sky."

GEORGE ALBERT WILLEY
"Willey"

Crow Association 4, Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Class Football 1-2, Varsity 4, Class Basketball 1-3, Varsity 2-3-4, Class Baseball 1, Varsity 2-3-4, Letterman's Association 2-3-4, Secretary 4, History Club 3, Vice-President 3.

Favorite Expression: "It may be so, but I don't know!"

Hobby: Driving his jalopy.

Ambition: To retire at twenty-five.

"Us in a bus."

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* Left School.

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Class Welcome

Mothers, Dads, and Friends:

The Class of 1943 welcomes you this afternoon to the Class Day Exercises at Pinkerton Academy.

To those of you who have contributed to making these past four years a success, we extend our deepest appreciation.

We hope that you will enjoy this program as much as we enjoy giving it.

RAYMOND HALL, '43.

Class History

In the fall of 1939, we, the class of '43, laid the corner stone of the building that we named "High Hopes." We were prepared to face the worst, but found that life at Pinkerton Academy was really superb.

Our class advisors were Mrs. Draper and Mr. Harriman. We certainly appreciated their advice.

Perhaps most of all, we appreciated the kind guidance of Mr. Bell, who was a wonderful friend of our class.

Our first week brought the meeting of new friends, the adjustment of new ways, and, perhaps most exciting, initiation. Our boys had built up a resistance against their ducking, but it was quickly broken by the "supermen" of the class of '42. Despite their efforts, our boys were given the annual ducking. Next came the girls' initiation. With grainbag skirts, blouses that were really our father's shirts, with rubbers that were too large, with odd colored stockings, with our hair tied back, with cold cream and oatmeal plasters on our faces, and our books and lunches in pails that we carried with us all day, we were really impressive.

On the evening of September 22, the Seniors gave us a hearty greeting at the Freshman Reception, and we were most conspicuous with our pink and blue bonnets.

During the first week of January came the completion of our foundation—the election of our class officers, the class cheer, and the class colors. The officers were:

President .... GEORGE PATTEN
Vice-President ..... WANDA KISIEL
Secretary ..... CONNIE CLARK
Treasurer ..... JOHN HOWARD
Student Council ..... DONALD WELLS
MARJORIE HARTMAN

The class colors are blue and white; the class cheer is:

We the class of '43
Will show our pep and loyalty;
We'll do our part and all be true,
To our colors, white and blue.
'43! '43! '43!

About this same time, we adopted a little kitten as our class mascot and named it "Porky." He had a temper which was the ruin of him.

The remainder of the year brought the smooth completion of our "first story." The finishing touches were put on on Class Day when we were presented with the spade which aided us in starting the "second story" of our building in September, 1940.

In spite of all this we regretted seeing Class Day come, for we knew that that day would be the last day for us to be with our great friend and advisor, Mr. Bell, for he was retiring that June. How we have missed him!

Arriving back at Pinkerton Academy for the second year, we found Mr. Wright to be our new principal. The class set out to accomplish their sophomore tasks, with Mr. Thomas as advisor, and he helped us overcome many obstacles.

The first part of the fall term we elected our officers for the ensuing year. They were:

President ..... Raymond Hall
Vice-President ..... Wanda Kisiel
Secretary ..... Connie Clark
Treasurer ..... Frank Moynihan
Student Council ..... Donald Wells
Marjorie Hartman

During the second week of school, we carried out the annual sophomore tradition of initiating the Freshmen.

The evening of November 1, 1940, found the Sophomores presenting the annual Hallowe'en Party. It was a huge success.

The year soon came to an end, and on Class Day, June, 1941, we presented the spade to the class of 1944, so that they might have an opportunity to succeed.

We began our "third story" with Mr. Clark as our new advisor. The officers that were elected for the following year were:

President ..... Raymond Hall
Vice-President ..... Wanda Kisiel
Secretary ..... Connie Clark
Treasurer ..... Frank Moynihan
Student Council ..... Donald Wells
Marjorie Hartman

Important events began to happen. The first event to be discussed was the class rings. We chose blue and gold as the standard colors for them. The seniors kindly consented to let us wear them following commencement.

Our Junior Prom was a huge success, and it was certainly worth every bit of effort that we put into it.

Then came the Junior Play entitled, "I'm in the Army Now." A grand performance was credited to the efficient cast and to the director, Mrs. Upson.

Thus ended another exciting and happy year, and our class climbed the last flight of stairs to the tower. As the new year began, we started toward a glorious finale with Mr. Conner as our new class advisor.

The first thing was to elect the officers. Due to the fact that two of our executives had moved, it was necessary to revise the official staff of our class. They were:

President ..... Raymond Hall
Vice-President ..... Wanda Kisiel
Secretary ..... Viola Wilson
Treasurer ..... Frank Moynihan
Student Council ..... Roland Pressy
Marjorie Hartman

Our first real important event was the Corn Roast and hay ride to Blake's farm. All those attending had an enjoyable evening, despite the fact that we were attacked by the "anti-aircraft fire" of a nest of hornets.

On the evening of the Freshmen Reception we presented a welcome to the incoming class of '46. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Class pictures became a source of keen interest just before Christmas, and the exchanging of pictures among students resulted in the appearance of those pictures in many places.

A Christmas Party for the Seniors was held at Academy Hall. The members of the class exchanged gifts, and a good time was had by all.

Following our Christmas vacation came the presentation of the Senior Play entitled, "The Trailer Man", presented at the Adams Memorial Hall on the evening of January 29. Under the direction of Mrs. Upson, it was a huge success. The play cast certainly deserved their trip to Boston.

The evening of May 26 found the Seniors back in their childhood at the Kid Party. After four long years of hard work, we found that our bones needed lubrication, for they squeaked and cracked with old age when we entered into some of the children's games which were part of the evening's program.

Our last happy gathering was the Senior Howl which took place on the evening of June 7. The occasion was well named, for we certainly lived up to it.

The following is a list of the boys from our class who are serving in Uncle Sam's forces:

Army: Kenneth Brooks, Clyde Piper, and John Rendo.

Navy: Lawrence Caldwell, Milton Doubleday, Roland Germain, David Goodnow, Robert Jodoin, Francis Lee, Donald Morrison, Walter Robertson, Richard Smith, Wendell Tinkham and Donald Wells.

Marines: Ronald Allard, Albert Bocash, Frank Moynihan and John Howard. We are certainly proud of our boys and know that they will do their part to win this war. Many more of our boys will leave us after graduation to join the others in this fight for freedom.

Due to transportation difficulties we decided not to have a class trip.

The completion of our building comes now at the end of four successful years at Pinkerton. Thanks go to all those who aided our success—parents, friends, and teachers. We have enjoyed your kind guidance and appreciate your kindnesses to the utmost.

Flora Pickering,
Irene Martel.

Class Initials

Charles Frederick Allen — Can Fly Anything
Elaine Allen — Elaine's All (Right)
Phyllis Esther Ball — Phyllis's Everlastingly "Bobs"
Grace Josephine Bibeault — Gracie's Just Bashful
Vincent Norman Blais — Very Naughty Boy
Dorothy Eva Boyce — Dot's Ever Busy
Howard Daniel Chadwick — He Ducks Classes
Richard Everett Chase — Rushes Every Cutie
Patricia Ann Davis — Pat's Art's Desire
Lillian Hazel Dooley — Lillian Has Dignity
Marilyn Rita Dumont — Many Return Dates
Ethel Gross — Easy Going
Raymond Currier Hall — Ropes (Under) Classmates' Hearts
Marjorie Louise Hartman — MacDougall's Lasting Heart-throb
Barbara Mae Joslyn — Barbara's Moynihan's Joy
Norton Eldred Kelley — Norton's Ever Kidding
Virginia Mae Kelley — Virginia Makes Killings
Wanda Mary Kisiel — "Whatta" Man Killer
Rita Aline Legendre — Rides Around Londonderry
Rita Theresa Marquis — Right Tasty Miss
Irene Elsie Martel — Interests Every Man
Oliver Joseph Martin — Often Just (A) Mailman
Frank Patrick Moynihan — Frank's (A) Perfect Marine
Nancy Estelle O'Connor — Never Early O'Connor
Melvin Lewis Page — Music Loving Pupil
Draper Watts Parmenter — Drape's Wit Pleases
George Allen Patten — Gets Around Plenty
Patricia Madeline Perry — Pleases Mostly Pressey
Flora Louise Pickering — Flora's Looks (are) Pleasing
Marjorie Hazel Pingree — Margie Has Personality
Roland Henry Pressey — Receives High Praise
Walter Swasey Robertson — Will Sail Rapidly
Cecile Rachael Robitaille — Can Really Rush
Roland Napoleon Routhier — Refuses No Rides
Arthur Lawrence Saunders — Aviation's Loyal Supporter
Aida Mary Scholz — Adores Marines (And) Sailors
Calvin Kay Shepard — Calvin's "Kinda" Shy
Mitchell Myron Skibb — Mitchell (Never) Misses School
William Robert Stewart — Women Really Stare
Wendell Chandler Taylor — Wishes Cars (Needed No) Tires
Ruth Torrey — Really Tops
Richard Daniel Wells — Richard Does Well

George Albert Willey — Gives Athletics (a) Whirl
Viola Maud Wilson — Valedictory Means Work

Alfred Farnham Conner — A Fine Class (advisor)
Ivah Augustus Hackler — Ideals Are High

Boys' Athletics

The Senior Class of Pinkerton Academy appreciates all that has been done to make their athletic program a success for the past four years.

In September, 1939, a group of freshmen were seen running out on the oval for the first time in their high school career. These freshmen admired the Pinkerton football team's varsity that year because it was undefeated, and they hoped that during one of their four years at the Academy they, too, might play on the varsity. At the end of the football season, there was an exciting game played between the Freshmen and Sophomores, which came out in a scoreless tie, 0-0.

In basketball the players, being inexperienced, didn't play the same caliber of ball that the upper-classmen did. The varsity basketball team went to the Townsend Tournament with one of our freshmen on the squad. The freshman was George Willey.

In the spring the freshmen again traipsed out on the oval, hoping for a chance to get on the varsity, but no freshman made it. The Freshman Class baseball team, however, won the championship of the classes by being undefeated.

During our sophomore year in football, two boys won their varsity football letters in varsity berths on the football team. They were George Patten and Roland Pressey, playing right guard and right end, respectively. In class competition we beat the Freshmen in the annual Sophomore-Freshman game, to the tune of 6-0.

In basketball that year, we placed one sophomore on the varsity, George Willey, who played forward. In class competition we did not show up very well, but we had plenty of fight.

In varsity baseball our sophomore year, we had two persons on the varsity. They were Roland Pressey and George Willey. They were awarded their varsity letters.

In our junior year in football we had three men who made the varsity football team. They were Raymond Hall, George Patten and Roland Pressey.

In basketball that year George Willey had a place on the undefeated varsity team, while Donald Wells, now in the Navy, and Roland Pressey were awarded their letters. In basketball our class team fared all right and had plenty of spirit.

In baseball we placed Roland Pressey and George Willey on the varsity for the second year, and Lawrence Caldwell became manager. In class baseball we lost to the Juniors in the finals.

In our senior year we had a new coach, Mr. Malcolm. We had only three lettermen, all seniors, coming back; but Coach Malcolm, taking over the duties of our former coach, Mr. Clark, built up a physically fit team that came out unde-

feated, and for this he and the boys were given gold footballs. The boys of the Senior Class who were given letters and footballs were:

Richard Chase, *Manager*
Raymond Hall
George Patten
William Stewart
Roland Pressey, *Captain*
Vincent Blais
Frank Moynihan
Walter Robertson
George Willey

In basketball we had a successful season under the leadership of Captain George Willey. He and Roland Pressey both made their letters.

Girls' Athletics

The girls of the class of '43 have been one of the most athletic groups ever to attend Pinkerton, but this limited space does not allow a detailed account of their four years of sports.

In the fall of 1939 a large group of awkward freshmen were seen running around the hockey field, but it wasn't long before they were showing their ability at playing field hockey, a game new to them. Our leader was Captain Phyllis Ball. The loss of only one game prevented us from receiving the interclass field hockey trophy. During our sophomore year, the girls fought hard to win the championship, with Ruth Torrey as captain of the team, but were again disappointed when we were defeated in one game. In our junior year, however, with Captain Irene Martel leading the team, our hopes were fulfilled when we won the field hockey trophy. During our last season of hockey at P. A., the seniors found it hard to keep a full team, so we had to give up the trophy to the juniors who proved to have the better team. The senior class team and the varsity hockey team were led by Captain Marilyn Dumont.

We were very proud that during our freshman year we won the interclass basketball trophy, with Wanda Kisiel leading us on to victory. We were winners of this trophy again our sophomore year, with Margaret Manning as our captain, and our junior year, led by Captain Ruth Torrey. By winning the trophy for three consecutive years, we gained it as a permanent possession. Because so many girls were on the varsity our senior year, the class team did not win the championship, but with Rita Marquis as captain they fought hard and did not lose out until the finals.

The outstanding event of our high school athletic career came during our senior year when the girls' basketball varsity had the first undefeated season in the history of the school. A lot of credit goes to our efficient Captain Grace Bibeault, who proved to be a fine leader as well as an outstanding player, and the six other girls in the senior class who made up a large part of the varsity.

Those girls playing on the varsity teams our four years at P. A. are as follows:

Freshman Year

Field Hockey—Wanda Kisiel, Ruth Torrey and Phyllis Ball.

Basketball—Wanda Kisiel and Phyllis Ball.

Sophomore Year

Field Hockey—Wanda Kisiel, Ruth Torrey and Phyllis Ball.

Basketball—Wanda Kisiel, Grace Bibeault, Marjorie Pingree and Phyllis Ball.

Junior Year

Field Hockey—Marilyn Dumont, Irene Martel, Margaret Manning, Ruth Torrey, Grace Bibeault and Phyllis Ball.

Basketball—Wanda Kisiel, Grace Bibeault, Marilyn Dumont, Viola Wilson and Phyllis Ball.

Senior Year

Field Hockey—Marilyn Dumont, Captain; Rita Marquis, Irene Martel, Patricia Perry and Ruth Torrey.

Basketball—Grace Bibeault, Captain; Madalene Manning, Margaret Manning, Marilyn Dumont, Wanda Kisiel, Ruth Torrey and Phyllis Ball.

Seven of the senior girls are members of the Letterwoman's Association, with Phyllis Ball as president, Grace Bibeault as vice-president, and Wanda Kisiel as secretary-treasurer.

Girls receiving P. A. letters:

Sophomore Year

First letter—Phyllis Ball and Wanda Kisiel.

Junior Year

First letter—Grace Bibeault, Marilyn Dumont, Madalene Manning, Margaret Manning, Irene Martel and Ruth Torrey,

Second letter—Phyllis Ball and Wanda Kisiel.

Senior Year

First letter—Marjorie Hartman, Rita Marquis, Patricia Perry and Marjorie Pingree.

Second letter—Grace Bibeault, Marilyn Dumont, Madalene Manning, Margaret Manning and Ruth Torrey.

Third letter—Phyllis Ball and Wanda Kisiel.

Numerals—Rita Legendre, Aida Scholz and Viola Wilson.

We, the girls of the Class of '43, regret that our four years of sports at Pinkerton Academy have come to an end; but we appreciate the help and guidance that were given to us by members of the faculty and others to make our sports program such a varied and interesting one.

Class Statistics

"We, the class of '43 will show our pep and loyalty,
We'll do our part and all be true
To our colors, white and blue,
43! 43' 43!"

And so in taking leave of dear old P. A.
These statistics we've gathered for you today.
We're forty-two strong, and five thousand sixty-three pounds is our weight,
While we age six hundred ninety-two years to date.
Our height is two hundred fifteen feet,
And those two who contributed most,
Nancy O'Connor and Melvin Page, can certainly boast
Of their five feet ten and six feet two.
Our shortest girl is Cecile Robitaille,
And with her typing no one can vie.
Oliver Martin, our very shortest fellow,
Greets many with mail and a cheery "Hello."
Who looked in our eyes would have seen
Seven hazel, thirteen brown, seventeen blue and three green.
The colors of our hair, it has been said,
Are twenty brown, fifteen blond, three black and three red.
Believers in the various faiths, helped us to form the following list:
Twelve Catholics, one Jew, one Christian Scientist and six Methodists,
Two Presbyterians, three Episcopalians, eight Congregationalists and seven Baptists.
Of all the teachers we like these the best,
Mrs. Upson and Mr. Hackler, who fill our life with fun and jest.
Our favorite subject, we all agree,
Is, by far, Senior History
The dictionary is our best-known book,
The one in which we often look.
The Senior Supermen have given voice
That spinach is their A-1 food choice.
Our favorite drink, you need not three guesses,
Is Coca-Cola, "the pause that refreshes."
We attend movies regularly, without our cars,
To see Lana Turner and Alan Ladd, our favorite stars.
Due to government priorities, our choice of musical score
Is "Don't Get Around Much Anymore."
Mitchell Skibb, our oldest lad,
Arrives at school, good weather or bad.
Our oldest lass is Nancy O'Connor,
Being late to school, to her seems quite an honor.
Our youngest two, short and dear,
Are Rita Marquis and Roland Routhier.

Dreaming of chickens, his pride and joy,
Norton Kelley is our quietest boy.
Our quietest girl, Lillian Dooley, we find,
Has typing and bookkeeping always on her mind.
Wanda Kisiel, our wittiest girl,
Keeps us all in a continual whirl.
The fellow in our class who's always full of fun,
Is Richard Chase, the wittiest one!
For prettiest girl, we have chosen
Phyllis Ball, she's nice enough for "posin'."
Our best-looking boy is Raymond Hall;
For him, almost any girl could fall.
Bill Stewart dresses with class and care,
He certainly knows the right things to wear.
Our best-dressed girl is Grace Bibeault,
She looks her best from top to toe.
Our dancing honors go to Wanda Kisiel and Vincent Blais,
They know each and every dancing craze.
The most popular girl in this class of ours
Is Phyllis Ball—she'd receive our bouquet of flowers.
Roland Pressey, our most popular boy, takes part in various sports;
He is able to compete in contests of all sorts.
And so—we end these class statistics here,
As we give this last, resounding cheer.

"We, the class of '43, have shown our pep and loyalty,
We've done our part and all been true,
To our colors, white and blue.
43! 43' 43!"

Class Prophecy

Setting: At our alma mater, Pinkerton Academy, where the reunion of the class of 1943 is about to be held.

Time: In June of 1949.

What a write-up for the papers this will be, the gathering of the class of 1943 for the first time in six years. I'll bet Derry hasn't had such an honor bestowed upon it since Ray Hall returned to Derry after being so prominently recognized in Washington. Speaking of Ray, here he comes now, with his two secretaries—Elaine Allen and Viola Wilson—in one of his private planes with Grace Bibeault and Wanda Kisiel at the controls.

There goes the orchestra, striking up with our class song. You can certainly tell by the way Melvin Page is conducting the orchestra that he's made quite a name for himself. His wife, Dorothy Boyce, has made his life a happy one. Maybe it's because they are both interested in the same thing, music.

We'd better hurry up to Chapel before Professor Hackler introduces the celebrities. I believe the main subject for the afternoon is going to be the production of motion pictures, followed by the showing of some films.

Barbara Joslyn opens the program with an informal talk about the producing of pictures, in which field she has been very outstanding. Wendell Taylor and Nancy O'Connor are in Barbara's newest picture. One of the scenes in the latest picture she produced was filmed inside Ethel Gross' beautiful modern clothing store. Marilyn Dumont and Phyllis Ball never thought they'd be in the movies, but two shots were taken of them while they were modeling. They have both been engaged in modeling for at least three years. Ethel told me a while ago that Rita Legendre and Rita Marquis have been designing clothes for her since the store opened.

Now it's time for Fred Allen to show his motion pictures. They will be of great interest to us because of the information they give about some of our class members, and the part some played in the World War II.

Oh, look, there are Arthur Saunders and Calvin Shepard working on George Willey's plane. That picture must have been taken just after George and Pressey took part in the raid made by that suicide squadron that bombed Tokio. All four of the boys are in California now, working either at an airport or in an aviation plant there. Lillian Dooley is there, too. She's private secretary to Henry Kaiser.

It seems to me I've seen those nurses somewhere before. Of course! It's Virginia Kelley and Cecile Robitaille working furiously with a whole lot of first aid equipment. Who is their victim? No, it can't be—but it is—George Patten! He certainly has a lot of medals decorating his uniform. I understand he's a forest ranger in northern New Hampshire now and quite successful at that.

Who are those fellows? None of them look too familiar. They're Marines, but I don't seem to see Frank Moynihan. I guess I spoke too soon. There he is now. Talk about medals, look at the collection he has! By the way, I saw him box at the Boston Gardens when he become the champion.

These films are really interesting, aren't they?

Submarines had a great deal to do with our victory in the War. There's Richard Wells signalling a Navy ship to warn it of an approaching enemy submarine. Let's see who's receiving the message. It's Richard Chase! One would never think that that was a Navy ship. Roland Routhier and Draper Parmenter are washing clothes, and Walter Robertson and Howard Chadwick are swabbing the decks! All four of these fellows are engaged in farming at the present.

How did those pictures get in there? There's no sign of action, or is there? There must be action, for there's Bill Stewart and "Vinny" Blais. Evidently Bill is the skipper and Vin's the first mate. Irene Martel and Flora Pickering must have enjoyed their life as Navy nurses because the atmosphere of the ocean has drawn them to this yacht, too.

Look at the time. It's almost time for us to leave. I guess that's the end of our Chapel exercises for another few years.

Isn't that Norton Kelley and Mitchell Skibb talking over there? Their interests seem to be in the same path, for they are both prosperous farmers.

Oliver Martin is acting as principal at a high school somewhere in Massachusetts. He must feel right at home with Aida Scholz teaching mathematics and Pat Perry instructing in the physical education department in the same school. Isn't it strange what a small world this really is?

Speaking of this being a small world, Margie Hartman was telling me at the beginning of the afternoon that she had seen Pat Davis abroad several times during the War. You know, they were both foreign correspondents.

Ruth Torrey and Margie Pingree both had somewhat the same goal to reach—that is, they both wanted to take up the profession of homemaking. Ruthie's a Navy wife now, and Margie is an Army wife.

It would be wonderful now if our class could start in as freshmen again. All our good times are only fond memories, but just having the whole class standing here on the steps gives us a feeling of happiness.

Ray's plane, with Ray and the four girl passengers, is returning to Washington now to deliver them back into the midst of all their tasks. His plane and passengers illustrate to us only one of the directions in which our class members are scattered now. They all have gone in different directions and into the fields of their choices.

Pinkerton Academy, however, still remains the symbol of strength and inspiration that originally started our class on its way up the road of life.

Class Gifts

Fred Allen:

Here's a little joke book, Fred. Maybe it will help you to follow in the footsteps of another well-known Fred Allen.

Elaine Allen:

Here is a picture of P. A., Elaine, to remind you of your short stay here. We hope you enjoyed it, because we enjoyed having you.

Phyllis Ball:

We know you have quite an interest in the Navy, so here is a little ship—we call it the U. S. S. Mac Wha.

Grace Bibeault:

Knowing airplanes are your hobby, we're giving you this little one and hoping with you that someday you will be flying larger ones as a ferry pilot.

Vincent Blais:

Here's a little padlock, Vin. Put in on your football to let the girls know you want to keep it.

Dorothy Boyce:

We are giving you this package of stationery, Dot, so you can keep in touch with the army.

Howard Chadwick:

You must get lonesome these nights at the lookout tower, Howard, so here's a little doll to keep you company.

Richard Chase:

Here's a roadmap, Chasie. We hope it helps you get around Pelham. We heard you got lost there once.

Patricia Davis:

Don't wait for your ship to come in, Pat. Here's a little boat; go out and meet it.

Lillian Dooley:

Since you have done quite a bit of walking in your years at Pinkerton, we're giving you this little bicycle, now that shoes are rationed.

Marilyn Dumont:

Here's a little service flag, Marilyn. You can put the stars on yourself. We hope there's enough room for them.

Ethel Gross:

Knowing you take pride in your naturally curly hair, we give you these curlers in case your curls ever fail you.

Raymond Hall:

Here's a gavel, Ray. We know you really don't need it, but we hope it brings back memories of that quiet Senior Class.

Marjorie Hartman:

We give you these little wings, Marge, in hopes that they will keep you thinking of the Air Corps.

Barbara Joslyn:

Here's a pair of boxing gloves to bring back memories of a senior boy now in the United States Marines.

Norton Kelley:

Since you are the quietest boy in the Senior Class, we give you this horn to blow anytime you want attention.

Virginia Kelley:

We are giving you this little Scottie dog, Virginia, so that it will be a constant reminder of a certain sailor boy.

Wanda Kisiel:

We know you're very fond of dancing, Kissy, but shoes are rationed, so here's a little pair of wooden ones to last for the duration.

Rita Legendre:

Here's a picture of Mike's car, Rita. We hope it always brings back memories of P. A.

Rita Marquis:

Since your interest is baseball, Rita, here are a ball and glove to play with.

Irene Martel:

We know snapshots are a hobby of yours, so we're giving you this picture of this year's varsity baseball team to complete your collection.

Oliver Martin:

Since you performed your job as P. A. mailman so well, we give you this recommendation in case you ever want a job as a letter carrier.

Frank Moynihan:

Since you like redheads, Frank, here's a little redheaded doll.

Nancy O'Connor:

We hope this little watch will help you get where you want to go on time.

Melvin Page:

We know music is your hobby, Pagie, so here's a little piano to practice on.

Draper Parmenter:

Here are a couple of greenbacks, Draper. Maybe they'll help to pay for your third of the Ford.

George Patten:

We hear you're quite a traveler, George, so we're giving you this bottle of liniment to take along with you to keep that thumb in condition.

Patricia Perry:

Here's a bottle of solution that makes plants grow. We hope it does the same for you, Pat.

Flora Pickering:

We know you have quite a time making up your mind who your beau is, Flora, so we are giving you this boy doll, so that you'll never be lonesome.

Marjorie Pingree:

Since you have difficulty getting back and forth to the airbase, Marge, here's a little jeep to help you out.

Roland Pressey:

Seeing you're the senior fellow who supposedly lost his football, Pressy, we're giving you this one to take its place.

Walter Robertson:

Here's a little bull-dog, Walter, to keep the one you got at the Senior Christmas Party company.

Cecile Robitaille:

Since you are the shortest girl in the class, we give you these stilts to enable you to see more of the world.

Roland Routhier:

Here's a little address book, Root. Maybe your nights will be better occupied now.

Arthur Saunders:

We know you're interested in airplanes, so here's a little model; but, remember, crash landings are fatal!

Aida Scholz:

Seeing you're a baseball fan and admirer of a Boston team, here's a pair of Red Sox to show which team you're rooting for.

Calvin Shepard:

Your thumb must be worn out by now, Shep, so here is a little automobile to take you where you want to go.

Mitchell Skibb:

Here's a little basket, Skibb, to help you in future ball games.

William Stewart:

Since you plan on taking a boat trip, Bill, and enjoy cooking, here is a cookbook to help you along.

Wendell Taylor:

Here's a brand new car, Dude. You've had so many old ones, we thought you'd like a new one.

Ruth Torrey:

Knowing you carry a torch for a sailor and former classmate, we thought this little sailor might help keep your thoughts on him.

Richard Wells:

Since you have a great interest in bowling, Wellsy, here is a little set to practice with.

George Willey:

Here's a bus, George. The next time you go to Pawtuckaway, you can take the whole gang with you.

Viola Wilson:

Here's a little motorcycle, Viola. We hope this will help you in your pursuit of happiness.

Grace Bibeault,
William Stewart,
Vincent Blais,
Draper Parmenter.

Class Will

We, the Class of 1943, of Pinkerton Academy in the town of Derry, County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, being of sound mind, clear conscience and various ideas, wish to dispose of all these possessions to those less fortunate. This document hereby revokes all previous wills and testaments which may been made heretofore:

I, Elaine Allen, do hereby will and bequeath my success in making friends to any girl who is lonesome. Here's your chance, girls and fellows.

I, Fred Allen, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to snap the pictures of the best-looking girls in school, to Charles Saunders, so he can be sure to get a pose of Marjorie Andrews.

We, Vincent Blais and William Stewart, do hereby will and bequeath our ability to get along with girls to any boy who has a hard time doing it.

I, Dorothy Boyce, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get excused from a class meeting to any Junior who can give a legitimate excuse.

I, Howard Chadwick, do hereby will and bequeath my success in arriving at school one minute after the bell to Ike Johnson, but for your own good, try to make it one minute before the bell.

I, Richard Chase, do hereby will and bequeath my witty remarks to Thomas Caron. You'll slay 'em, Bus.

We, Patricia Davis and Phyllis Ball, do hereby will and bequeath our little date book to Elaine Pitt and Jacky Cassidy. It served its purpose for four years, so treat it kindly, and it will serve you well, too.

I, Lillian Dooley, do hereby will and bequeath my regularity in attendance and luck in school work to my brother, Charles, in hopes that he may try to equal my record.

I, Ethel Gross, do hereby will and bequeath my naturally curly hair to Teresa Bokon. Take care of it, Teresa, the boys love it.

I, Raymond Hall, do hereby will and bequeath my blushing ability to Ray Buckley. It pays to act bashful, doesn't it, Ray?

I, Marjorie Hartman, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to serve the P. A. football fellows ice cream, to any girl who likes being a soda-jerk (er.)

I, Barbara Joslyn, do hereby will and bequeath my technique for slaying the East Derry boys to any girl who is interested.

I, Norton Kelley, do hereby will and bequeath my formula for proper chicken care to Mr. Conner. Whether on the farm or in the class, it will come in handy.

I, Virginia Kelley, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to chew gum in school to anybody who can get away with it, but you'll have to be very careful—take it from the voice of experience.

We, Rita Legendre and Rita Marquis, do hereby will and bequeath our ability to stay "kicked out" of the library to any two Juniors who would appreciate it.

We, Wanda Kisiel and Grace Bibeault, do hereby will and bequeath our "gift of gab" to Amy Bunker and Pauline Nelson. That's one way of getting around, girls—believe us.

I, Irene Martel, do hereby will and bequeath my title of "Blondie," to my sister, Bernice. It attracts the crowd, especially the "Dagwoods", if you get what I mean.

I, Oliver Martin, do hereby will and bequeath my beautiful big eyes to Lorraine Ninan, and the advice that it would be a good idea to keep them open.

I, Frank Moynihan, do hereby will and bequeath my Irish spirit to anyone who thinks he can uphold it. Don't all speak at once.

I, Nancy Connor, do hereby will and bequeath my height to Margaret Gibbs. You'd be surprised at the sights seen from here.

I, Melvin Page, do hereby will and bequeath my Chester-trained thumb to Helen Lambert. It will come in handy when you have to visit Marjorie in a hurry.

I, Draper Parmenter, do hereby will and bequeath my Sears and Roebuck license to Claire Dion; but, lady, please be good to it, or it won't last long.

I, George Patten, do hereby will and bequeath my brilliant music-making or the football field to Raymond Thibeault. "Say it with music" on the field, and coach will give you a square deal.

I, Patricia Davis, do hereby will and bequeath my admiration for football captains to any Junior girl who thinks she can win their hearts.

I, Flora Pickering, do hereby will and bequeath my seat in the drug store to anyone who is interested in baseball stars.

I, Marjorie Pingree, do hereby will and bequeath my admiration for the Army to Pauline Duvarney. Here's hoping you have as much luck as I did.

I, Roland Pressey, do hereby will and bequeath my football technique to Robert Record. Remember, Bob, you've got to be a football hero!

I, Walter Robertson, do hereby will and bequeath my grown-up ideas to

Lawrence Hayes. Don't overdo it, Haysie, you've still got plenty of time to grow up.

I, Cecile Robitaille, do hereby will and bequeath my title of "Shorty" to Areadne Katsakiores. Take good care of it, Katsy, it'll never wear out.

I, Roland Routhier, do hereby will and bequeath the left-hand corner in the Senior Room to Thomas Caron—a cozy corner for two.

I, Arthur Saunders, do hereby will and bequeath my strawberry-red hair to Bob Bover. The girls love it, Bob.

I, Aida Scholz, do hereby will and bequeath my bashfulness to the Junior girls. It pays sometimes, girls.

I, Calvin Shepard, do hereby will and bequeath my adaptness in running down to buy dinners for the Senior Class, to Winston Ralston, but I'd advise you to buy a scooter—it will save so much time!

I, Mitchell Skibb, do hereby will and bequeath my girl-heart-breaking ability to Wallace Scott, but don't abuse the privilege, Scotty.

I, Wendell Taylor, do hereby will and bequeath my title of "Mamma's Little Boy" to Freddy Tupper.

I, Ruth Torrey, do hereby will and bequeath my patient waiting for the ship to sail into port to Jerry Stannard. Shipmates must stand together.

I, Richard Wells, do hereby will and bequeath my technique in securing a ride home after school to Al Booky. Lots of luck, Al; but, remember, it's easier said than done.

I, George Willey, do hereby will and bequeath my admiration for Junior girls to whom it rightfully belongs, the Junior boys.

I, Viola Wilson, do hereby will and bequeath my formula for rapid growth to Edith Simpson. I hope it works.

We, Roland Routhier, Draper Parmenter, George Willey and Phyllis Ball, do hereby will and bequeath our interest in the Crow Organization to Thomas Caron, George Kachavos, Virginia Smith, and Glenna Cote for the year of 1943-44. Included here are a set of rules which must be followed and will aid in selecting your victims. It's work before pleasure, so now we turn the organization over to you.

Given under our hand and seal this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

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ALFRED F. CONNER.

Presentation of the Spade

On behalf of the Class of 1945, I take great pleasure in presenting this spade to the Class of 1946. I know they will dig their way up the ladder to success, and you may be certain that we of the Sophomore Class are behind you one hundred per cent. Knowing the ability and spirit of your classmates, I am sure that as Sophomores they will come out on top. We, the Class of 1945, wish you the best of luck.

ALBERT BOOKY, '45.

Acceptance of the Spade

It is with pride that I receive for the Class of 1946 this spade which has been handed down for so many years to the Freshman Classes of Pinkerton Academy. To the best of our ability we will dig our way up to a successful four years here. We realize it is no easy task to get to the top, but with courage, and the fine example the Class of 1945 has set, we, the Class of 1946, cannot fail.

ERNEST BOOKY, '46.

Salutatory

On behalf of the Senior Class of 1943, I welcome each and everyone of you—our relatives and friends—to the 125th Commencement at Pinkerton Academy. You have faithfully watched over our four-year journey here at Pinkerton.

As each one of us leaves the protective walls of this grand institution to take our own separate paths along the Road of Life, we feel some regret that the years have passed so swiftly.

The fellows here on this platform will probably all see service in one of the branches of our armed forces. The girls will go into offices, schools, nursing, or some other great field.

Whether we may be on the battlefield, in a plane soaring up near the heavens, or working over a patient in a hospital, each of us has his own path to follow. I am likening the course of our lives to a main highway. From the Road of Life run many side-roads. Some of these roads are paths of virtue, while the others are trails of treachery. During our years in school, you—our teachers and parents—have guided us along the correct paths. Now we are leaving school and the protective shelter of our homes, and we shall follow paths of our own choosing. Let us hope and pray that each one of us will be able to take the virtuous paths.

The knowledge and help we have gained in the classrooms of Pinkerton from our many patient teachers will help us more than we now realize in the great life we are stepping into today.

The diplomas we will shortly receive are the long awaited awards for four years of hard work. They are more than a piece of paper; they mark one of the first milestones on the Road of Life for each one of us. Each person in this class has some mission along the Road. Perhaps some of us will not have to

travel very far to reach our destined goal. No matter how widely we may become scattered, even to the four corners of the world, once in awhile our thoughts will wander back to the many good times in Pinkerton, and certain members of the class will suddenly be recalled to mind. Many of us will be able actually to "walk" through the "sacred" front door again. Others will only have the chance to picture it in their mind's eye.

LILLIAN HAZEL DOOLEY.

Valedictory

While a chaotic world is in utter turmoil and distress, we are met together in a haven of peace and security. Even as we are here, the hands of the clock are moving with undisputed precision to the moment when benediction will fall. But it is my privilege to give, before that hour, a last word of "au revoir" to all in this chapel today—parents, relatives, friends, and fellow students.

The time has come when we must all take a step along the lanes of Life's great highway, a lane to higher education, or a lane calling us to immediate occupation.

We have come to a fork in the road. No longer will we have a council of advisors to whom we may turn in time of need and indecision. Each must rely on his own resources, and pave for himself the lane which he must inevitably travel. We must study closely the guideposts at the fork. It is all too easy to take the lane of least resistance and become entangled in the lesser things of Life. Should we encounter detours, we must travel them gracefully, and remember that "perseverence overcometh all things."

We realize full well that it is the hope of our parents and the faculty that success and happiness be ours. But we must have both, for success is little without happiness. The responsibility of these achievements now remains with us. As we leave these halls of guidance and learning, to proceed down the lane of our choosing, we will come to realize more completely the importance of Pinkerton's intellectual and social foundations which have been instilled within us these last four years.

There are times when words seem horribly futile. They should be able to express so very much, and yet in the very expression, they are hollow and empty.

Our parents—What greater evidence could there be of your unfailing loyalty, unflinching faith in us than to be present at these commencement exercises of your sons and daughters?

To our faculty—You who have seen us through many a difficult moment have done your full share in bringing our class to maturity.

To Mr. Hackler—What is there for us to pass on to you at this time? No greater friend has been ours. As you wish us "bon voyage" in our leaving, we return that same wish in your staying.

My classmates—The time has passed quickly. It has passed without our realizing it. But now, the hour is here. It is for us to hold the torch high—lighting the paths leading to fuller, richer lives. Let us not fail that challenge.

The hand of the clock has not failed in its precision. The appointed hour has come. We have only a few moments left. There is no time for tears or good-bye. Other callings are too insistent. There is much to be done—for ours is a war graduation.

We pray that the Fates be kind, that they help us to keep our havens of peace and security, and that someday "Star Spangled Banners" will remain unthreatened for all time.

VIOLA MAUDE WILSON.

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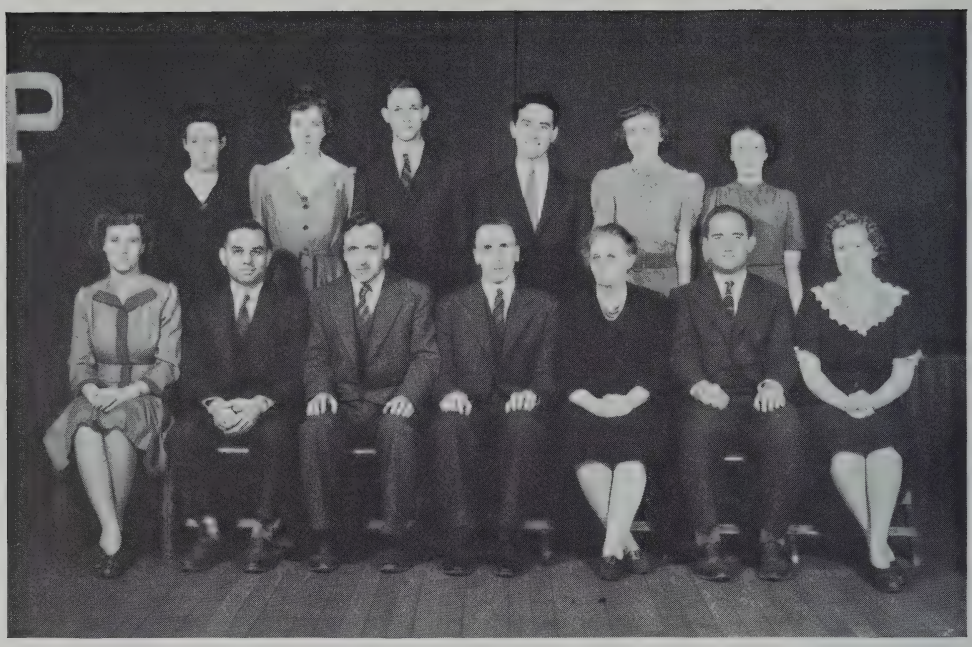

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Alumni Notes

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Charles E. Sing, Jr., Apprentice Seaman, U.S.N.R., who was reported missing in February. "Chucky" enlisted while a junior at Pinkerton Academy.

"Somewhere in the South Pacific" Wilfred Lee, U.S.N. and Cpl. Vincent H. Cassidy, Jr., U.S.M.C., were recently decorated with the silver star for "Gallantry in Action." Both are graduates of Pinkerton Academy, Lee graduating in 1938, and Cassidy graduating with the class of 1940.

Miss Margaret Monfils, English teacher at Pinkerton Academy for the last four years, and Sgt. William Upson, Camp Framingham, Massachusetts, were married on April 4, 1943.

A daughter, Marilyn Dorothy, was born May 1, 1943, to Principal and Mrs. Ivah A. Hackler of Derry Village.

Evangeline Bennett of Derry and Henry Dorman of Derry Village were united in marriage at De Land, Florida, on May 3, 1943.

Our heartiest congratulations go to Mrs. Edith Blake Disney, formerly of East Derry, New Hampshire, who was chosen "No. 1 Government Girl" in Washington, D. C., on May 6.

Lois Wilson of Derry Village was married recently to First Class Petty Officer William Gardner, U.S.N., also of Derry. Both attended Pinkerton Academy.

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